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Washington, DC 20463

Re: Pre-Mur 320

Dear Ms. Lerner:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 10, 1995, in which you indicated that your office would advise us the of the Commission's determination in the above-referenced matter. We had previously advised you by letter dated September 18, 1995 of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act by the New York State Republic Party.

It would be appreciated if you could advise us of the status of the Commission's review of this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

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